

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roger S. LEVY Attorney Docket: P70292US0
 Serial No.: 10/516,531 Group Art Unit: 3721
 Filing Date: December 2, 2004 Examiner: Thanh K. TRUONG

For: PLANT AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS PACKING OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN
 MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request for continued examination in response to the final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

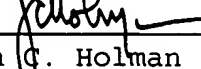
| Claims | Highest | Present | Small Entity | Other Than A |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|--------------|
| Remaining | Number | Extra | | Small Entity |
| After | Previously | | Rate Addit. (or) | Rate Addit. |
| Amendment | Paid For | | Fee | Fee |
| Total | 16 - 20 = 0 | | x25 = \$ | x 50 = \$ |
| Indep. | 3 - 3 = 0 | | x100 = \$ | x 200 = \$ |
| RCE fee | | | \$395.00 | \$ |
| Extension fee for response within | | | \$60.00 | \$ |
| <u>first</u> month | | | | |
| Total Additional Fee | | | \$455.00 | \$ |

XX Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$455.00 is attached for first-month extension fee and RCE fee.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: December 12, 2006
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 Washington, D.C. 20004-2201
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By: 
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